



Applicant: Phillip Clark

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Re:

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VARIABLE SEMI-PERMEABLE DRAIN ASSEMBLY

November 6, 2003 Billerica, Mass. 01821

Group Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: J.W. Drodge

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This responds to the non-final Office Action (Paper No. 3, mailed 08/25/2003) received in connection with the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein is requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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